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## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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JOE W. AND DOROTHY DORSETT BROWN FOUNDATION; CHAMBERS MEDICAL FOUNDATION,

Plaintiffs - Appellants

v.

FRAZIER HEALTHCARE V, L.P.; FRAZIER HEALTHCARE III, L.P.; FRAZIER AFFILIATES III, L.P.; TREVOR MOODY; ALAN FRAZIER; STEVEN TALLMAN; GUY MAYER; NATHAN EVERY; JEFFREY NUGENT.

Defendants - Appellees

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Austin

Before SMITH, GARZA, and SOUTHWICK, Circuit Judges.

## JUDGMENT

This cause was considered on the record on appeal and was argued by counsel.

It is ordered and adjudged that the judgment of the District Court is affirmed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiffs-appellants pay to defendants-appellees the costs on appeal to be taxed by the Clerk of this Court.

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 $<sup>^{*}</sup>$  Pursuant to 5TH CIR. R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.4.

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The plaintiffs, who were former shareholders, sued, alleging breach of fiduciary duty and related claims arising from a merger. The district court dismissed, correctly concluding that the claims were derivative and not direct under Delaware law. The court explained its ruling in a thorough and impressive twelve-page order entered August 27, 2012.

We have reviewed the briefs, the applicable law, and pertinent portions of the record and have heard the arguments of counsel. The judgment of dismissal is AFFIRMED, essentially for the reasons carefully set forth by the district court.